Liber K. the Scurrilous tongues as by Copys of the Inclosed Depositions (which for the Honour & respect we bear to your Excellency we send you to give you an oppertunity thereby to vindicate your Honour & reputation from the foul Calumnies & aspersions therein thrown upon you, we are sorry to find it Comes from the person therein named & Conceive your Exclicy will do him great favour to acquaint him also therewith that he may purge himself from the Imputation therein charged on him As we hope he may possibly do

217 The Zeal we have for your Excellencys Person Honour & Reputation & to Create & Maintain a good Correspondency between both Governments so near neighbours is the real & only motive & inducement to us to give your Excellency this plain & candid accot which we pray your

Excellency accordingly to accept of from

Your Excellencys most humble Serv<sup>15</sup>
To his Excellency S<sup>r</sup>
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Gov<sup>r</sup> of their Majestys
Collony of Virginia

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At a Council held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1693

Present
His Excellency the Governor

Collo Nea Blakiston Collo Cha Huchins
Collo Nicho Greenberry
Thomas Tench Esqr Captain Iohn Addison

Came here & presented themselves to the Board Netaughwoughton King Ababco's Son & Tequassino two Chief & principal men of the Nantecoke Indians & in behalf of themselves and all the rest of the said Indians desire to enter into a new League of peace & Amity with his Excellency and this Government in behalf of their Majestys Subjects the Inhabitants of this Province they having lost their former Articles of peace concluded between them to which offers or proposals his Excellency and this Board signified their Consent & Ordered that Articles be accordingly drawn between them Concurrent with the said former Articles

His Excellency gives the Board to understand that he had seen the Copy of a Letter from the Queens Majesty requiring aid & assistance to New York to be given them from these their Neighbouring Collonies & plantations that in obedience